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Application SN 09/641,081: Office Action Dated June 15, 2004

MESSAGE Dear Mr. Zhou:

Pursuant to my voicemail, I attach a Power of Attorney and proposed amended claims that we believe place this case in a condition for allowance. The limitations of claim 4 have been included in claim 1 which, we submit, are not disclosed nor rendered obvious by the prior art.

I will call you at 571-272-0724 when I arrive at my desk tomorrow morning, approximately 7 am (Pacific Standard Time) either to confer about the proposed claims or to arrange a more convenient time for our discussions.

Thank you for your indulgence on such short notice.



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Filing Date	August 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Carsten Rosenow
Title	Methods and Computer Software Products for Transcriptional Annotation
Art Unit	1831
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Carsten RosenowApplication No./Patent No.: 09/641,081Filed/Issue Date: August 18, 2000Entitled: Methods and Computer Software Products for Transcriptional AnnotationAffymetrix, Inc.a Corporation

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